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Please deliver following message from President to  
General de Gaulle at earliest appropriate opportunity morning  
of October 24:

QUOTE I have now had Mr. Acheson's initial report of  
his conversation with you, and I want you to know how much  
I value your understanding of our position. I quite understand  
your comment that what we have ~~undertaken~~ undertaken so far may  
not prove to be all that is ~~necessary~~ necessary in the end,  
but I can assure you of our determination to see this matter  
through. I fully agree with you that there may be a particular  
need in Berlin, and I ~~feel~~ as you do that at that point we must  
and will all stand together.

With the warmest assurance of my personal esteem,

Sincerely,

John F. Kennedy UNQUOTE  
END.

Drafted by: White House - Mr. Smith	Telegraphic transmission and classification approved by: S/S - Mr. Grant
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